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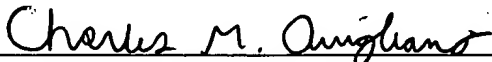
Errors in the patent and the location of the corresponding original, correct text are as follows.

<b><u>Location Of Error In Patent</u></b>	<b><u>Correction To Be Made To Patent</u></b>	<b><u>Location Of Original, Correct Text</u></b>
Column 3, line 66	change "sh" to "shall"	Application, page 5, line 6
claim 18, column 38, line 40	change "aas" to "gas"	1/12/06 Amendment, page 8, line 1
claim 18, column 38, line 66	change "aas" to "gas"	1/12/06 Amendment, page 8, line 17
claim 24, column 39, line 37	change "concentratiQn" to "concentration"	1/12/06 Amendment, page 10, line 8
claim 34, column 40, line 45	change "surface:" to "surface;"	1/12/06 Amendment, page 12, line 17
claim 34, column 40, line 64	change "hvdroaen" to "hydrogen"	1/12/06 Amendment, page 13, line 7
claim 34, column 40, line 65	change "hvdroaen" to "hydrogen"	1/12/06 Amendment, page 13, line 8
claim 50, column 42, line 29	change "30 or 38" to "34 or 42"	Claim 47 of the 1/12/06 Amendment became claim 50 of the patent and claim 47's dependency on claim "30 or 38" should have been changed to "34 or 42"

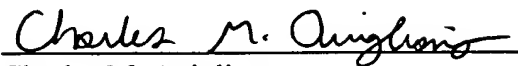
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3, line 66, change "sh" to "shall"

Claim 18, column 38, line 40, change "aas" to "gas"

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Claim 34, column 40, line 45, change "surface:" to "surface;"

Claim 34, column 40, line 64, change "hvdroaen" to "hydrogen"

Claim 34, column 40, line 65, change "hvdroaen" to "hydrogen"

Claim 50, column 42, line 29, change "30 or 38" to "34 or 42"

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